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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL'S GREATER OMAHA COUNCIL CELEBRATES THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL SAFETY AND HEALTH SUMMIT

OMAHA, Nebraska – March 19, 2008 - The National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter will be hosting the Safety and Health Summit on May 14 and 15, 2008 at the Qwest Center, Omaha. The Safety and Health Summit provides an excellent opportunity for safety professionals and the general public to learn about new safety concepts, innovative products and services as well as educational opportunities. The Summit is a unique combination of education sessions, networking opportunities and a free trade show.

“Over the past 25 years, the Safety and Health Summit has grown into one of the region’s largest conferences dedicated to workplace and community safety,” said Kay Farrell, president and chief executive officer of the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter. “It is our goal to help individuals and organizations reduce accidental injuries through the implementation of new ideas, discovery of innovative products, tips and up-to-date techniques.”

Organizations and individuals from Omaha and the surrounding area will be honored for their outstanding efforts toward workplace and community safety and health at the Awards luncheon on May 15. Mercedes Ramirez Johnson, one of only four survivors of American Airlines Flight 965, which crashed into the Andes Mountains near Cali, Columbia in December 1995 will be the featured keynote speaker. Her recovery against the odds and passionate presentation of perseverance and courage has inspired thousands to be mindful of safety at all times and the value of the second chances that we receive each day.

In addition, the Safety and Health Summit will debut the Safety Idol video competition. Entries should consist of engaging safety videos for training, entertainment or just plain fun. The Safety Idol winner will receive \$1,000, a trophy for display and be featured at the Awards Luncheon on May 15. Safety Idol entries are due May 1, 2008. See complete rules at www.safenebraska.org.

The National Safety Council’s Safety and Health Summit attendees include professionals specializing in occupational safety and health, risk management, human resources, business continuity planning, industrial hygiene, environmental safety, small business management and other related fields. For more information and to register, visit www.safetyandhealthsummit.com.

About the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter

Founded in 1924, the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter is a private non-profit, community based organization that promotes safety and health by providing programs, resource services and education to individuals and organizations to prevent both the personal and economic loss associated with injuries, accidents and health hazards wherever they exist. Under the leadership of the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, the greater Omaha metro area was recently designated a safe community by the United Nation's World Health Organization (WHO). For more information, visit www.safenebraska.org.